GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
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EXPORT OF GARMENTS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of quantum of garments exported to USA, Canada and E.U. under garment export entitlement policy during 1997-98 and 1998-99; and

(b) the details of the steps taken by the Government to boost the export to these countries ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES

(SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

a) The figures of garment exports to USA, Canada and EU during 1997-98 and 1998-99 are as under :-

Value in million US$

	1997-98	1998-99
USA	1529.8	1626.2
Canada	187.1	208.0
EU	1789.8	1789.7

b) Government have been taking several steps from time to time to boost garment exports to all countries including USA, Canada and EU which include encouraging exporters to participate in buyer-seller meets, fairs and exhibitions, enabling import of capital goods at concessional duty for export production, special arrangements for duty free import of raw materials for export production, etc.

The exports will also get a boost by phased integration of various textile products as per Agreement on Textiles & Clothing.